GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CENTRAL HEALTH EDUCATION BUREAU
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the objectives of the Central Health Education Bureau under the DGHS;

(b) the funds given to this bureau in 2002-2003;

(c) the funds proposed to be given to the bureau in 2003-2004;

(d) whether any cost/benefit study has been done regarding the work of this bureau; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): The main objective of Central Health Education Bureau (CHEB) is development of Health Education material for both print and electronic media and dissemination of health information to the masses. The other objectives involve training and research in health education as well as in health behaviour, rendering technical help to official and non-official agencies engaged in health education, collaborating with International Agencies for such purposes and acting as a Centre for Health related Vocational Studies.

(b): Budget for 2002-03

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Plan    Rs.2.20 crores
Non-Plan Rs.1.35 crores
Total   Rs.3.55 crores
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(c): A provision of 2.85 cores has been made in the Budget Estimates for 2003-04 as under:-

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Plan    Rs.1.50 crores
Non-Plan Rs.1.35 crores
Total   Rs.2.85 crores
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(d): No cost/benefit study has been done.

(e): Does not arise.